

## Connect with Grace

Special events, ongoing programs, Connect Card, and more can be found on our website: [yakimagrace.com](http://yakimagrace.com) or on the Yakima Grace App.



We are back starting Tuesday! All women are invited to attend and bring a friend. WOW is about fellowship, Bible Study, and connection to God and Grace of Christ.



Host a Koinonia lunch! We have several upcoming dates without a host. Lunches are 11:30a-1p in our Fireside Room. Follow the QR code above to find a date to fit your schedule and sign up.



Pick up a copy at the Welcome Center or find it online at: [yakimagrace.com/magazine](http://yakimagrace.com/magazine)



Sign up and stay up-to-date on all the events happening at Grace! View our calendars: [yakimagrace.com/events](http://yakimagrace.com/events)



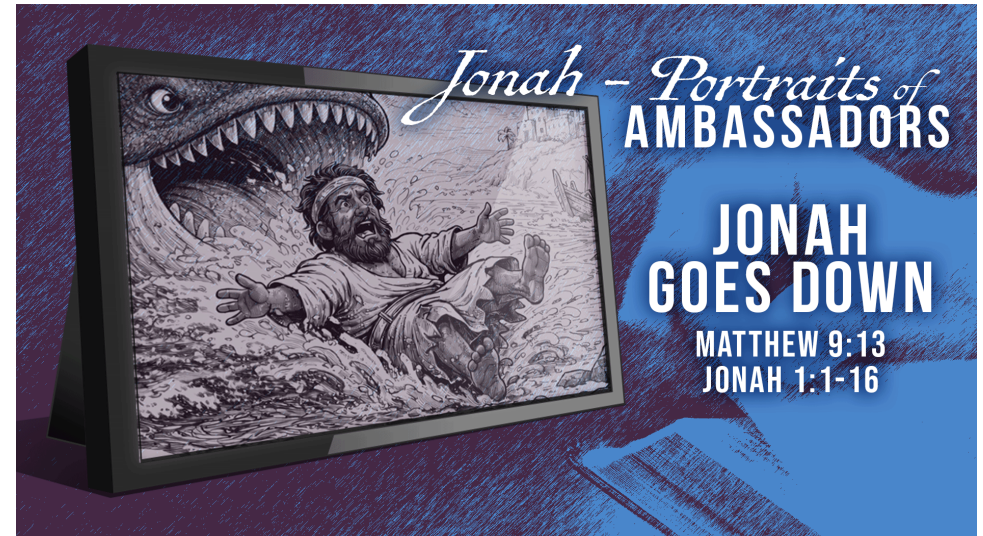
### New to QR Codes? Give it a try!

1. Open the camera on your smartphone.
2. Point at the QR Code and hold your phone steady so the code fits on the screen.
3. Tap the message or link that appears to open. You will be directed to the website.
4. You do NOT need to take a picture or download an app.



## Grace of Christ Church

*To Love Jesus, Love our City, Together in Community - January 11, 2026*



### WELCOME TO GRACE!

Last year we discussed the nature of the church at length. We talked about how the church is the people of God, on the mission of God, becoming the image of God in Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit, for the glory of God. We've spoken at length about how God is at work rescuing people from the world, to equip them for work with him in his great mission of reconciling all things to himself. The one single word I've been using for this the church as "Embassy."

Now this year we're going to discover how this takes life throughout the Bible as we consider how Grace of Christ can be an Embassy of the Kingdom of God, and can even lead the way in becoming the future of what church can look like going forward.

The next few weeks we're beginning with a mini-series on the book of Jonah.

Rev. Dr. Gregory Wagenfuhr

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

9am - Contemporary Worship  
9:15am - Kids & Youth dismissed to their classes  
11am - Traditional Worship - Choir & Organ

### CONNECT WITH US

9 S. 8th Ave, Yakima, WA 98902 | 509.248.7940 | [YakimaGrace.com](http://YakimaGrace.com)

Lead Pastor - Rev Dr Gregory Wagenfuhr  
Kids & Families - Sarah Huck | Youth & Young Adults - Kara Candid

# Portraits of Ambassadors: Jonah Goes Down

**Scriptures:** Matthew 9:13, Jonah 1:1-16

## Outline

**Introduction:** Jonah

**Foundation 1:** Going Down... Away from God

**Foundation 2:** Gentiles Sometimes Get it Right?

**Foundation 3:** God Doesn't Want Sacrifice, but Repentance

**Implication (So what?):** Ambassadors Have to Have the Heart of God

**Application (Now What?):** The Heart of God is for Others

## Study Questions

1. What is the genre of Jonah and what are the signs from how it is written that indicate its genre?
2. Jonah rebels against God... why do you think he's running away?
3. Ancient people believed that religion was politics with the powers of the world, and so the whole social body was implicated if things were going bad. Do you think God operates in this way? (Hint: see Jeremiah 31:29-30 or Ezekiel 18:2-4)
4. How do the Gentiles get it more right than Jonah? How are they still getting it wrong?

## Implications: So What?

5. The sailors offer sacrifice to Yahweh because they fear him... Jesus says that God doesn't want sacrifice but mercy... Do you think Jonah's problem is that he disobeyed a command, or that he lacked the merciful heart of God?

## Applications: Now What?

6. Where is your heart? Do you think God is after your obedience for its own sake? Or is God interested in forming his own heart in you?

## Prayer

Pray that God would create in you (and in all of us) a clean heart, a heart that is after his own, that has mercy on sinners (like we are too!). Let's pray also that we can be a community that puts the mercy of God on bright display for all Yakima to see.

# UPCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PHOTO DIRECTORY COMING SOON!

Stop by the Garden Room today and have your picture taken for the directory. You can also text or email a selfie or a family photo with the spelling of your name(s) and the phone number you want printed in the directory to [pic@yakimagrace.com](mailto:pic@yakimagrace.com).

## PRAY YAKIMA 24/7 - TODAY

The PY24/7 team chooses scriptures and prayers for each church to use each month as we lift up our city. For this month's prayers visit: [YakimaGrace.com/PrayYakima](http://YakimaGrace.com/PrayYakima).

## CHURCH CLOSED - JANUARY 19

The church will be closed in observation of Martin Luther King Jr day on Monday, Jan 19.

## LIBRARY REORGANIZATION - HELP WANTED!

We have already sorted through books and now need to find them a new home! Do you have small boxes for packing them up? Bring them to the office! We also need a few people to deliver them to thrift stores. Let us know on your Connect Card if you can help.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PAT DROLLINGER

We pray for the family of Pat Drollinger, who passed away in December. Her memorial service will be this Friday, Jan 16 at 1pm in the Sanctuary.

**WEDNESDAY YOUTH IS IN THE GYM | 6-8:15PM | SNACKS & FUN ACTIVITIES!**

## DID YOU KNOW?

### NEED WIFI?

Network: Guest Wifi PW: JesusLovesMe!

### CHILDCARE

Available for ages 3 months to 6 years.  
Open today from 8:30a-12:30p across from the main office. Please sign in at the Grace Kids Check In table.

### GRACE KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL

3 Years to 5<sup>TH</sup> Grade | 9:15am | 2<sup>ND</sup> Floor:  
PS & K Rm 203 | 1st-2nd Rm 209 | 3rd-5th Rm 211  
Before heading in to worship, stop by the Garden Room to check-in your child and grab your security nametag. Children are dismissed from service around 9:15.

### YOUTH SUNDAY CLUBS

GRADES 6-12 | Youth rooms open at 9a for community time. Teens can start in worship or head downstairs right away.

### YAKIMA GRACE APP

VIEW the church calendar  
WATCH Sunday services  
SIGN-UP for events  
SUBMIT your Connect Card  
GIVE Online

APPLE STORE



GOOGLE PLAY



OR

### WAYS TO GIVE

Drop your offering in the offering plate or the secure box after the service

Click on "Give" in the Yakima Grace App

Give safely on our website:  
Scan the QR or go to  
[yakimagrace.com/give](http://yakimagrace.com/give)

